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In re Application of:

Gang Bao et al.

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For: **Multifunctional Magnetic
Nanoparticle Probes for Intracellular
Molecular Imaging and Monitoring**

Art Unit: **1743**

Examiner: **Not yet assigned**

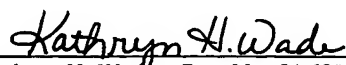
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 11, 2004, Applicant submits herewith a Sequence Identification Listing in paper copy and computer readable form as well as a Statement Accompanying the Sequence Identification Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicant hereby requests entry of the Sequence Identification Listing into the above-referenced application. Applicants also respectfully request that the following amendments be made in the specification. Two checks in the amount of \$65.00 and \$55.00 are being submitted herewith to cover the fees associated with the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts and the petition for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts, respectively.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 11, 2004.


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